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ACTION MEMORANDUM
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TO: The Secretary APR 20 1989
FROM: EAP - William Clark, Jr., Acting *cc*
SUBJECT: Appointment Request: Wan Li, Chairman, National People's Congress, China

REQUEST: Substantive meeting.

PURPOSE: —Wan Li is highest ranking Chinese official scheduled to visit the US this year. His host will be Vice President Quayle.

—Closely following the Sino-Soviet summit, Wan will be able to brief US on the Gorbachev visit. Other matters for discussion include the impact of PRC retrenchment on Sino-American economic relations and trends in PRC political reform, including the role of the National People's Congress in improving the PRC's legal system and protecting human rights.

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OTHER APPOINTMENTS SOUGHT:

—Meeting with President, meeting with Vice President, meetings with Secretary of Defense Cheney, Secretary of Commerce Mosbacher, possibly US Trade Representative Hills, and Senate and House leaders.

BACKGROUND:

Before becoming Chairman of the National People's Congress in 1988, Wan Li served as a Vice Premier from 1980-1988. As Governor of Anhui Province, Wan Li visited the US in 1979.

TIMING:

Wan Li will be available for a one hour appointment on the morning of May 23, between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m.

LOCATION:

Secretary's office.

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PROPOSED PARTICIPANTS: US

The Secretary
U/S Kimmitt

A/S Tutwiler
Counselor Zoellick

A/S Clark, EAP, Acting
S/P Director Ross

DAS Williams, EAP, Act.

EAP/CM Dir. Bader, Act.
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PRC (tentative)
Wan Li, NPC Chairman
Cao Zhi, Dep.
Sec.-Gen, NPC
Zhu Qizhen, Vice FM
Gu Ming, NPC Law
Comm.
Amb. Han Xu
Shi Guobao, NPC
For. Aff. Dept
Zhang Husheng,
NPC Informa-
tion Dept
Zhang Yijun, MFA
Wang Shunsheng, Wan
Li staffer

MEDIA: Photo opportunity.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you agree to meet Chairman Wan Li in your office on the morning of May 23 for one hour.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Date _____

Time _____

Attachment:

Biography of Wan Li

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